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NOTES AND QUERIES.

Notes.

LETTER OF WILLIAM FRANKLIN TO COL. PHILIP VANHORNE, 1771.

Burlington March 15th 1771.

Sir.

As there is a prospect of a War with the Spaniards, in which it is probable the French will join them; and as it is expected, should Such event take place, that America will become the principal Theatre of their Operations. I think it highly expedient that the Militia (in which the chief strength of this province consists,) should be put into the best Order possible. You are therefore to have the Regiment under your Command as frequently exercised, and as well disciplined in every respect as may be in your Power; and to be likewise particularly carefull that the men be provided with the Arms and Ammunition required by Law. As soon as I shall hear that the several Regiments are got into proper Order it is my purpose to fix a Time for reviewing them in person, of which you will receive due notice.

I have heard it frequently mentioned that our present Militia Law is in general very defective; but few instances of such Defects have been particularly pointed out to me. I should be glad therefore that you would consult the Field Officers and Captains of your Regiment respecting this matter, and that you would report to me what alterations in that Law, if any, appear to you and them to be necessary or expedient.

I am, with great Regard,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
Wm Franklin.

To Col. Vanhorne,
Somerset county.

P. S. I should be glad to have a list of the names and Rank of all the Commissioned Officers in your Regiment.

LETTER OF ROBERT MORRIS TO JOHN NICHOLSON, 1798.

March 13th 1798.

Dear Sir,

Upon bringing Doctr Benjn Say's notes to the Touchstone, I find they are dated March 10th 1795. Your notes to me at 3yrs after date I endorsed them for your use being part of $170,000, endorsed for you on the 4th March 1797. so that they had then only 12 months to run & the price was not more than 10 cents & 20/. Thus you see what sort of consciences these Doctors have.

When Doctors of Physick, instead of their Pills
Become dealers in Paper, not Bank notes or Bills,
Intent on their gains, they lie without fear.
That Morris or Nicholson caught by the ear
Can by their Touch Stone, on any one day
Detect lying Lusty, or unconscionable, Say.

I am Dr Sir
Your obedt Servt
Robt Morris.

Jno Nicholson Esqr

INVOICE OF GOODS SHIPPED FROM LONDON FOR ACCOUNT OF WILLIAM PENN, 1685.—

Invoÿce of Goods shipt on Board ye Globe Joseph Paine Mayte Bound for Chessapeake Bay in Mary Land for ye Acct & Risque of William Penn Proprietary & Govern^r^ of Pennsilv & Consigned to James Harrison to be delivered to him p^r^ James Read Gardiner & passenger in sd Ship beng Marked & N^o^ W^o^.

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	porter & Cup^e^	—: 2: 6	
			7: 1: 6
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	1 firkin seeds fm Sussex		
	17 gardin Knifes & 1 Chessell	1: 8: —	
	Iron tools as p^r^ F Plumsts note	1: 3: 10	
	1 Box Seeds from Sussex		
	Caske porter & Cup^e^	—: 8: 9	
			3: —: 7
No. 11.	frute trees from Sussex		
	hamp^r^ Roots from Sussex		
	3 Bushells hay seeds & porter	—: 3: 6	
	Caske porter & Cup^e^	—: 6: 6	
			—: 10: —
No. 12.	Apples from Sussex		
	Cup^e^	—: —: 2	
			—: —: 2
No. 13.	Seeds as p^r^ bill bought of Edward Fuller		2: 18: —
No. 14.	3 spads & 3 shovells		—: 13: 6
	1 hamer 9^ds^ Gardin bill 14^ds^		—: 2: 1
	Seeds Roots & 6 lb packthrd		1: 6: 9
	Bill store Costome Searches portig wharfidge		1: —: —
	Cartig		
	wateridge Fright & primo		
	Brandy Runlett tapp & porte	—: 9: —	
	Cheese & porter	—: 5: 6	
	Ginger bread	—: 1: —	
			—: 15: 6
	p^r^ James Read in Money to defray Charge to Dallaware River		1: —: —
			£18: 8: 2

Errors Excepted in London
9th 10mo 1685
p^r^ Philip Ford.

LEEDS ALMANACK. Extracted from the minutes of the Burlington, N. J., monthly meeting, which had criticised some "unsavory paragraphs, which gave great uneasiness to Friends," in the Almanack.

"To ye mens Monthly Meeting of Burlington.

Dear Friends

Whereas I do understand ye some words in my Almanack hath given offence to ffriends of truth Therefore I did look uppon my self as bound for satisfaction & Vindication of ye blessed truth to Condemn a Judge them as wrong & proceeding from a ground y^t was out of Truth. I being at a Loss asto my Inward Condition at ye Time of Writing thereof During which Loss I have been apt to Let in hard Thoughts & to pass a Forward Judgement of Some Proceedings of ye Mens Meeting—which I also do condemn warning all others to have a care of Leetting in anything against ye Good Practices of ye Church of Christ in men and Womens Meeting.

Daniel Leeds"

Read in ye Meeting
ye 5th of ye 12th mo:
1682

LETTERS OF PELETIAH WEBSTER, to his daughter, written while a prisoner of war in Philadelphia, 1778.—

Dear Althy,

Send the Inclosed note to Mr Curry & deliver the Breeches, if he sends for them, & receive any sum he is willing to allow for them—they are in the Trunk in the Chamber, the Key of which is in the drawer of my Desk, to the right hand, when you open the cover. I am pretty well except my Lame Leg, which grows no better.

Keep your Spirits up & Trust in Providence! there are times in which the heart must be Tryed by Afflictions which are often profitable.

I am not able to guess how long I may be Confined, am much Obligid to the D^r for all his kindness, he will doubtless assist you what he can.

I am y^r Fath^r & friend
Pelatiah Webster.

Phil^a 12 Feby. 1778.

Friday 27 Feby. 1778.

Dear Althy,

Have your Sunday notes up to yesterday by Margret; am Well Satisfied with all you have done & not a little pleased to find that you do business So properly—Write your letters with so much Judgment & clearness & keep up your presence of mind So Well as you do. . . . When you have occasion to pay money Pay the Joes first & keep all the New Guinas & Dolls. that you can.

Send p^r next opport^y one paper Tobacco, & one cut of the Chewing Tobacco, and one Clean Cap, also Euclids Elements a Small book which stands in my book case.

I am not yet made acquainted with the Cause of my confinement nor can I guess at the Reason of it; am pretty well, my leg is almost well, my room & Company are agreeable.

We had one night the Company of Genl Irvine, Col Coates, Maj Giles, & Capt Swift, but they were removed to ye New Goal, Since which have not heard of them.

Times of Calamity are times of Tryal, the Great Importance is. to bear the Tryal well; the best of Metals are refined in the fire & Shine most in it.

P. W.

March 9, Monday, 1778.

Dear Althy,

I much want to see you & your sister, but this habitation is so gloomy & full of horrible objects that it will only increase your trouble to come here, besides I am not sure that you can be admitted. Most people that apply are denyed therefore, I rather chuse to forego the pleasure of seeing you than Subject you to the pains & perhaps mortifications of coming to see me, hope you are well.

I eat no meat & drink no Spirits or wine, Except bitters now & then. A Tankard full of Chocolate will any time last me 2 days. Keep up your fortitude; presence of mind in Distress lightens affliction much. My compliments to the Dr & love to you & Sophia

I am &c
P. Webster.

CONCERNING WILLIAM PARSONS BEING BONDSMAN FOR ROBERT GREENWAY Ye LIBRARIAN OF THE LIBRARY COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelpha March ye 11th 1765.

Esteemed Friend,

Willm Parsons became bound in a Bond with Robt. Greenway to the Directors of the Philadelphia Library Compy. in the Sum of £800. for the faithful performance of his said Greenways trust as Librarian and for the Delivering up to the said Directors whenever he should be called on so to do all the books and estate belonging to said Library that were then or should from time to time come into his hands and on Examining said Library we find upward of 6 Volumes wanting for which we have called on Robt. Greenways Executors who say there are other Debts that will take all his estate to discharge them or near it. I thereby appointment [?] of a board of Directors aquaint them that we shall be Obliged to put the Bond in Suit against the Security—from thy Frd

Jacob Shoemaker Junr
one of the Directors.

To Timothy Horsfield Esq.

MILLER RECORDS.—The following records have been copied from the Bible of Benjamin and Hannah Miller.

BIRTHS.

Ruth Miller was Born the 29th day of January 1772.
Joseph Miller was born the 7th day of January 1774.
Rebecah Miller was Born the 13th day of December 1776.
Mary Miller was born the 22nd day of October 1778.
Pamela Miller was Born the 19th day of September 1781.
Abner Miller was Born the 23d day of May 1787.
Benjamin Miller Jr. was Born the 6th day of Aprile at 12 o'Clock 1792.

DEATHS.

Rebecah Miller Departed this life the 15th day of March 1777.
Benjamin Miller Sen: departed this life Feby. 15. 1840.
Hannah Miller departed this life March 19. 1840.
Benjamin Miller Jr. departed this life June 26. 1840.
Ruth Martin departed this life Jany. —— 1850.
Abner Miller departed this life July 8. 1851.
Mary Chamberlain departed this life July 22. 1852.
Pamela Miller departed this life June 21st 1868.

LETTER OF CONRAD WEISER TO RICHARD PETERS, SECRETARY.

Tulpehokin February the 18 174⅝

Sir

By my Son I received three pieces of Strows instead of three Strowd matchcoats I wantend for to take to Shomokin for Shiekeling and no Instructions what to do with the three pieces of Strow I think it would be Extravagant to give it to Shiekeling only I Intent to Set out for Shomokin the 25 of this Instant and shall take But three Matchcoats and ½ duzand of Silk Handkercher and leave the rest till I receive orders from you what to do with I think these must be a mistake, I hope it is not in my order there will be time Enough to let me known before I set out if any Being unknowing to me as it must be done with the rest—this is all at present with my hearty respect I remain Sir your oblidged

Conrad Weiser.

Queries.

MEDICAL GRADUATES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.—Biographical information is asked or the source whence it can be had, of the following medical graduates of the University of Pennsylvania, for the Alumni Catalogue now preparing. Information may be sent to Ewing Jordan, M.D., 1510 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Penna.

1829.

Adams, William G.	S. C.
Barham, Cuthbert D.	Va.
Baylor, William	Va.
Blackwell, John Harrison	N. J.
Bradley, Israel Bailey	Me.
Brown, Edward L.	Nova Scotia
Chew, Edward R.	La.
Cole, Nathan W.	N. J.
Conwell, Christopher Columbus	Pa.
Cooke, Singleton Jones	Va.
Cox, Joseph E.	Va.
Davis, Thomas	N. C.
Dietrich, Henry D.	Pa.
Donnellan, Michael D.	N. C.
Drake, Lewis	N. J.
Edwards, William H.	Va.
Fort, David M.	Pa.
Fowler, Gilbert S.	N. Y.
Giles, Milo A.	N. C.
Griswold, Marvin R.	Va.
Hammersly, Ralph	Pa.
Hardaway, William Edwards	Va.
Harrison, Benjamin J.	Va.
Higbee, Charles	N. J.
Hobson, Samuel Isaac	Pa.
Huffnagle, Charles	Pa.
Hunt, Joab W.	N. J.
Inge, James Milton	Va.
Ingram, Thomas W.	Ga.
Johnson, William Norton (A. B.)	Pa.
Jones, Henry K.	Va.
Jones, Joshua Y.	Pa.
Jordan, Fleming	Ala.
Kennedy, James C.	Pa.
Kinzer, Esaias	Pa.
LeVert, Henry Stratchey	Ala.
Lippincott, Henry	Pa.
Luther, Diller	Pa.
Maclay, Samuel (A. M.)	Pa.
Meredith, Hugh	Pa.
Merwin, Samuel C.	Pa.
Moore, Alexander P.	R. I.
Moorhead, Washington	Ohio
Morgan, William P.	N. C.
Morris, Horatio Nelson	Pa.
Murphey, Samuel	Del.
Nutt, Conway Rollins	Va.
Ober, Albert Richard	Md.
Owen, Augustin	Ga.
Parks, Clarke D.	Ga.
Pennebaker, Amos	Pa.
Perrine, Alison Ely	N. J.
Philips, Martin	S. C.
Porter, John D.	Va.
Potts, John Wesley	N. C.
Powell, George	Pa.
Powell, John N.	Va.
Pritner, Thomas	Pa.
Rinehart, William	Pa.
Rivers, Robert Henderson	Tenn.
Robertson, Lyttleton Murray	Md.
Sebrell, Nicholas M.	Va.
Sheild, William Henry	Va.
Sims, Richard K. H.	Pa.
Smith, George J.	Va.
Smith, William	Va.
Sterigere, William L.	Pa.
Stith, Nicholas Long Bolling	N. C.
Ticknor, Caleb	Conn.
Togno, Joseph	Pa.
Tunstall, James L.	Va.
Urquiola, Joseph M.	Cuba.
Weaver, Martin	Pa.
White, John Josiah	Pa.
Wiley, John B.	Ga.
Williamson, John Galt	Va.
Wright, Joab	Ohio.

1830.

Adams, Levin H.	Del.
Allen, Abram Maury	Va.
Anderson, John Wallace	Md.
Arnold, Richard Dennis	Ga.
Baldwin, Joseph	Pa.
Belt, Horace M.	Va.
Bouton, Bennet A.	Pa.
Boyle, Thomas M.	Va.
Brackin, Armistead F.	N. C.
Brearley, Randolph	N. J.
Britton, William G.	Va.
Bronaugh, Patrick H. W.	Va.
Brooke, Robert P.	Va.
Brown, Thomas D.	Va.
Callaway, Felix G.	Ga.
Carraway, James S.	Miss.
Carter, Jesse	N. C.
Cenas, Augustus Henry	La.
Charles, John F.	Pa.
Clark, Jonathan	Pa.

Cross, Cyprian	N. C.
Cross, William M.	Va.
Cunningham, William	Va.
Dulin, Alexander Franklin	Va.
Dunn, William Bell	N. C.
Edmonds, John Robert	Va.
Erwin, Benjamin Rush	N. J.
Farnum, Joseph Whitney	R. I.
Fitzgerald, George	Va.
Ford, James Burette	Va.
Garland, Richard	Va.
Garrett, Robert Major	Va.
Gildersleeve, Ezra	Pa.
Gray, William Alfred	Va.
Gulick, Selah	N. J.
Gustine, Lemuel	Pa.
Harris, Edward B.	Ala.
Harrison, John Prosser	Va.
Harrison, Robert H.	Va.
James, Robert B.	S. C.
Jones, Robert Henry	Pa.
Jones, William	Pa.
Keith, Marshall M.	Va.
Lamar, Ezekiel	Fla.
Landes, John S.	Pa.
Lee, Thomas, Jr.	N. J.
Lester, Evan G.	Pa.
Lewis, Hartwell H.	Va.
Lewis, Thomas	Va.
Livingston, James Beeckman	N. Y.
Lufborough, James Henry	Dis. of Col.
McKinney, Alexander F.	Tenn.
Mathias, Thomas	Pa.
Mead, James D.	N. Y.
Palmer, Chilian	N. C.
Palmer, Jeffrey D.	Va.
Payne, Thomas	Va.
Pendleton, William James	Va.
Persons, James T.	Ga.
Phelps, Josiah H.	Vt.
Pollard, Edmund Pendleton	Md.
Puckett, Walter R.	Va.
Ragan, James H.	Ga.
Rittenhouse, Joseph	Pa.
Roan, Nathaniel Moore	N. C.
Roane, Samuel	Va.
Rogers, David John	Pa.
Roper, Lewis	Pa.
Searcy, Daniel B.	Ga.
Shepherd, Albert H.	Ga.
Smith, James H.	Pa.
Starke, Bolling Winslow	Va.
Stewardson, Thomas, Jr.	Pa.
Street, Charles Parke	Va.
Taylor, Edward T.	Va.
Taylor, Joseph W.	Pa.
Todd, William B.	Va.
Townsend, John Fondey	N. Y.
Van Buskirk, John, Jr.	Pa.
Waller, John Weisiger	Va.
Wharton, John James	Va.
White, George	N. J.
Whittle, Conway Davies	Va.
Wilson, Thomas	Pa.
Wood, George	Va.

MITCHELL.—Thomas Mitchell, (1st), married 10th day, 1st month, 1709, in Friends Meeting House, Phila., Sarah Densey. Their Son, Joshua Mitchell, born Phila., 1724, died 1800, married Rebecca ——, Their son,

Thomas Mitchell, (2nd), born Phila., 1748, died 1792, married Mary, (daughter of William Young). He is said to have been an officer in Revolutionary War; a Mahogany lumber Mechant of Phila., and leader of music in Old Pine Street Presbyterian Church. He left two old Bibles containing family records which were in the possession of his grandson, Dr. Thos. D. Mitchell of Phila., in year 1857.

Can anyone enlighten me on the following points:

1st. From whence came Thomas Mitchell, who married Sarah Densey?
2nd. The name of wife of Joshua Mitchell?
3rd. Proof of service of Thomas Mitchell (2nd) in Revolutionary War?
4th. What became of the two old Family Bibles?

Ethel B. Mitchell,
2023 Calvert St.,
Baltimore, Md.

DUFF FAMILY.—Alistair N. Tayler, 34 Kensington Court Mansions, London, W. England, is compiling a complete "History of the Duff Family," and is anxious to obtain details of any of the name of Duff now residing in America, with their descent.